



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/615,292

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: Robert M. Kelly

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For: MEDICAMENT COMPRISING HGF GENE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

April 9, 2007:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 7
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Delete recitation of "intra coronary" from claim 7.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None

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6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Examiner indicated that an obvious-type double patenting rejection over USP Nos. 6,248,722 and/or 6,989,374 might be issued and that filing terminal disclaimers would obviate any potential rejection.

7. Results of Interview: Examiner agreed that amendment to claim 7 would overcome rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

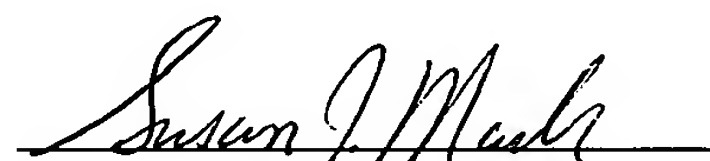
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